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NUMBER 119

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KILLS ANOTHER

Kiowa, Okla., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Lena Shoemaker, divorcee and the mother of three small children, lies at her home here Wednesday night the victim of two bullets from a gun in the hands of Mrs. A. L. Turley of Crowder City, wife of the man for whom Mrs. Shoemaker formerly worked. Mrs. Turley accuses Mrs. Shoemaker of undue intimacy with her husband and stealing his love from the wife.

Mrs. Turley came to Kiowa Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock and went immediately to the home of Mrs. Shoemaker, where, in the presence of the three small children, she made the allegations against her and without giving a chance to deny them whipped out a revolver and fired three shots, two of them taking effect, one just above the heart and the other in the thigh.

Neighbors attracted by the shots gave the alarm and Constable W. H. Williams arrested Mrs. Turley, taking her to McAlester where she was placed in the county jail pending the outcome of Mrs. Shoemaker's wounds. Surgeons say she has no chance to recover.

A. L. Turley, husband of the woman who did the shooting, runs a cotton gin at Crowder City and Mrs. Shoemaker

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PENROSE ANSWERS ENEMIES

Lays Bare Source of Part of Campaign Funds—Teddy Knew of Standard Oil Contribution.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania hit back at his foes today and unfolded a story about the corrupt character of the republican slush fund of 1904, such as the campaign fund investigation committee with all its subpoenas, power and questions has not been able to extract from the failing memories of Chairman Cortelyou and Assistant Treasurer Sheldon, the two active men of the republican campaign committee in 1904, and others identified with that campaign.

Senator Penrose admitted that he received the check for \$25,000 from John D. Archbold which he said was to be used to help roll up the 500,000 republican majority that Pennsylvania that year gave Roosevelt.

He further asserted that this was part of a \$125,000 contribution for the republican campaign fund, \$100,000 of which went to the National committee direct. Senator Penrose was a member of that committee and says the money was gratefully received by the treasurer of that committee.

Senator Penrose further says that Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer of the proposed new county yesterday charged that an insufficient number of ballots had been distributed to certain precincts and an order was secured from the secretary of the state election board that about 200 more should be sent to a few precincts.

The anti-divisionists are confident their entire vote will be cast and are arranging to use a number of automobiles in getting the voters to the polls. The long, spirited campaign has aroused the voters and few will stay away.

Lawton has been the headquarters of the anti-divisionists while the campaign in favor of Cotton county has been conducted out of Walters. Political representation of the different sections of the county, the benefits of taxation, cost of county government and many other things have entered into the campaign.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen:
A 15-jewel Elgin, open-face watch. Disappeared from news office Friday morning. Please head it off and notify me.—Miles Grigsby.

A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. and those interested are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. The Grand Lodge will be represented. Come.

117-2t

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FARMERS UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 22.—Resolutions adopted by the Oklahoma Farmers' union Wednesday demands the impeachment of Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia, for his decision in sending Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, labor leaders, to jail; the adoption of a plan of road improvement that would tax the costs of such improvement on abutting farms; the adoption of a state tax law under which farm lands would be assessed at their actual value; the support by Oklahoma representatives in congress of the immigration bill recently passed by the senate, and two bills against gambling in cotton, grain and other farm products, and the deposit with the state treasurer of the proceeds of the sale of school lands.

A legislative committee of three was appointed to act with a similar committee of the State Federation of Labor to secure favorable legislation. The work of the convention is proceeding slowly.

Oklahoma Farmers union Wednesday night adopted the Southern States Cotton corporation plan of marketing the cotton crop.

Officers were elected as follows: Sam Taylor, Pontotoc county, president; Jack Barker, Canadian county, vice president; J. O. Butler, Comanche county, re-elected secretary. The members of the executive committee are W. F. Belden, Payne county; W. H. Harrison of Checotah and J. D. Hunter of Muskogee. Mr. Belden was elected delegate to the national convention.

WILSON CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

Dr. M. W. Ligon, chairman of the Wilson-Marshall club, requests the News to announce that the club will hold its next meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. He solemnly assured the News that he will not play hookey this time.

The chairman announces the appointment of the following committee to draft by-laws for the organization:

J. Frank Lilly, W. D. Little, Geo. V. West, A. R. Sugg, R. M. Roddie, J. W. Bolen, J. W. Davis, J. P. Crawford, Robt. Wimbish, Miles Grigsby, C. T. Angel, W. H. Braley, Theodore Rogers

It is possible that some of the above have not yet enrolled as members of the club, but their politics is well known and they will enroll soon.

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Congress of Apple Growers.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Members of the American Apple Growers' Congress from many states are attending the annual convention of the organization, which began its sessions today at the Planters' Hotel in this city. The reports of the members indicate that the apple yield this year will approach record-breaking figures in nearly all sections of the country.

Women's Notions

are many and varied but we think we can pretty near satisfy them all—at least in our line. Suppose you pay us a call and look over our assortment

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J. T. Conn	1.00
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For Representative:

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For County Judge:

L. M. KING

For County Attorney:

R. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:

D. W. SWAFFAR

For Clerk of District Court:

A. D. TANNER

For County Clerk:

A. L. MILES

For County Treasurer:

R. T. ERWIN

For Sheriff:

L. E. MITCHELL

For County Assessor:

NICK HEARD

For County Superintendent:

W. T. MELTON

For County Weigher:

SHERWOOD HILL

For State Committeeman:

C. T. ANGEL

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

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For Co. Commissioner Dist. No. 2:

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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of W. P. Casey, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 711. To the Honorable Ralph E. Campbell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

W. P. Casey, of Roff, in the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, said District, respectfully represents to the Court that on the 23rd day of February, 1912, last past, he was adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; That he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and with the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1912. W. P. CASEY, Bankrupt. Endorsed: No. 711

In Re W. P. Casey, Bankrupt Petition for Discharge Filed July 25, 1912

R. P. Harrison, Clerk U. S. District Court

J. F. McKeel, Ada, Okla., Atty. for Bankrupt, Filed 7-26, 1912, R. H. Matthews, Referee.

WHEREAS, the above and foregoing application for discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy has been made by the above named bankrupt, and said application has been referred to the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery, now on motion of the bankrupt's attorney.

It is Ordered, that all creditors of the above named bankrupt, as well as all other parties in interest, appear before the undersigned, Special Master in Chancery at his office in the City of McAlester, Pittsburg county, State of Oklahoma, and in said District, at a hearing to be had on such application on the 20th day of September, 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be had, and show cause why such application should not be granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the City of McAlester, in said District, on this 19th day of August, A. D., 1912.

R. H. MATTHEWS, Special Master in Chancery.

WANTED—At Cement Plant thirty men; steady work, Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. 117-tf.

Notice.

All the members of the Tribe of Ben Hur are requested to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business to transact. 119-2t*

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FORMER ADA MAN

STABBED AT DALLAS

Dallas, Aug. 20.—S. M. Kelly, clerk at the Imperial hotel, and P. T. Pegues, president of the Imperial Hotel company, were stabbed Tuesday morning by Charles Lafferty, a salesman, in the lobby of the hotel during a fight between Pegues and Lafferty. Kelly was injured trying to separate the combatants. According to Dr. J. E. Baldwin, Kelly was seriously hurt, the cut in his right leg above the knee covering eight inches and cutting two arteries. The muscles of the leg was cut in two. Dr. Baldwin states.

Pegues was cut on the inside of the left thigh, the wound being about three inches long and two inches deep. An artery was slashed, Dr. Baldwin states.

According to Lafferty, the quarrel rose over a bill. Lacerty says Pegues alleged he was obligated to pay a bill contracted by another man.

PROMINENT ADA MAN

VISITS IN SHAWNEE

Dr. M. W. Ligon, who moved from Shawnee to Ada twelve years ago, was here yesterday visiting his devoted sister, Mrs. Jack Davis, and family, 432 W. 11th street. During Dr. Ligon's brief residence in Shawnee 1898-1900, he was associated with Dr. Willie in the practice of medicine and was a physician. Anybody acquainted with this unique but powerful minded doctor, as this reporter is, could feel the frown in advance with which he would read about himself, except by limited sentence, that he came and went—and he would avoid that much press publicity. But many a character, than this unusual Dr., with but a subdivision of his adaptable senses and poor proportion of his commendable accomplishments within his selected environment, has been many an author's salvation in hero conception. Dr. Ligon, but turned fifty, has retired from the practice of medicine, and just as well, for by it he would have never become rich or famous, although he early acquired and always enjoyed a powerful staying clientele. While in Shawnee yesterday, Dr. Ligon bought a considerable amount of alfalfa seed for plantation on one of his good Pontotoc county farms—Shawnee News-Herald.

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FOR RENT—Two new four room cottages in Sunrise. See J. A. Biles. 117-tf

WANTED—At Lawrence, Okla., forty men. Good houses, good board and good wages. Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. 117-6t—ltw

FOR RENT—Modern store room. Inquire of Paul Allen at livery stable. 117-10t*

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FOR RENT—Modern store room, Capitol Hill, corner 7th and Mississippi Ave., barn, artesian water. Phone Black 443 T. O. Collins. 92-dtf

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I. N. McClure, who lives two miles north of town, reports that boll worms are beginning to make their appearance in his neighborhood.

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C. H. Casper and wife were called to Minco this afternoon by a message telling of the serious illness of Mrs. Casper's brother.

Meigs, the old pioneer tinner, has opened a tinshop in the Aldrich building next to Jones' drug store. 117-6t

The News is indebted to Mrs. F. C. Krieger for a big water melon which she presented to the force this afternoon. It was a very fine one and was greatly enjoyed.

A lemon snow social will be given by the Methodist at Mrs. Haynes' Thursday evening, Aug. 22, 1912. Lemon snow and home-made cake will be served. Admission 15 cents. 117-3t

O. E. Melvin, section foreman of the Frisco, is taking a lay-off on account of an attack of malaria. Jim Testen is running the bunch while Melvin is recuperating.

J. T. Reed has rented the Tobin building next to the postoffice and as soon as the interior can be arranged, will move his stock of groceries into it.

Judge R. L. Williams passed through this morning en route to Durant. He was in his usual jolly frame of mind and very optimistic over the prospects of a Democratic victory in November.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229t

Henry Russell left this morning for Johnson City, Illinois, where he will hold a position in the electric light service of the city. He will be employed by the same people who own the Ada plant of which he has been an employee for a long time.

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Richard Peters, who was secretary of the Continental board of war throughout the Revolution, died in Philadelphia. Born there, June 22, 1743.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, launched at Colears Hook, New York.

1828—Richard Peters, who was secretary of the Continental board of war throughout the Revolution, died in Philadelphia. Born there, June 22, 1743.

1846—New Mexico annexed to the United States after a protracted war.

1849—Venice surrendered to the Austrians after a long siege.

1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.

1870—President Grant proclaimed the neutrality of the United States in the Franco-Prussian war.

1878—The independence of Servia proclaimed at Belgrade.

1911—Da Vinci's famous painting, the "Mona Lisa" stolen from the Louvre, in Paris.

1912—Raymond Barton left to join his regiment in Alaska, where they will fight mosquitoes six months in the year and blizzards the rest of the time.

The Otter a Wanderer. Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on! Rest, as rest, he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folks.—Outing.

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Joseph C. Lincoln
Author of
Cy Whittaker's Place
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(Continued From Wednesday's Daily)

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Poundberry and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Turnoff" one day late in August. He tried to make his bow seem cordial, but was painfully aware that it was not. Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. I see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run alongside a minute and say good-by. Don't know's I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are go-

"Yup. My owners have been after me for a good while, but I wouldn't leave home on account of dad's health. Now he's gone, I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's in New York now loadin' for Manila. It's a long vy'age, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scurce, and from what I hear about you I callate Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"
"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—be—"

"Married? No. Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by. Er—I say, Mr. Ellery, how's things at the parsonage? Er—Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes. She's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—and—just say that there ain't any—well, that her friend say just that, will you?—her friend said 'twas all right. She'll understand; it's—a sort of joke between us."

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her." They shook hands and parted.

Didama and her fellow news-venders distributed the tale of Captain Nat's sailing broadcast during the next few days. There was much wonderment at the defayed marriage, but the general verdict was that Captain Eben's recent death and the proper respect due to it furnished sufficient excuse.

Hannah Poundberry, delighted at being so close to the center of interest, talked and talked, and thus Grace was spared the interviews which would have been a trouble to her. Nat left town via the packet, on the following Wednesday. Within another week came the news that his ship, the Sea Mist, had sailed from New York, bound for Manila.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Trumet Talks of Captain Nat.

Summer was over, autumn came, passed, and it was winter—John Ellery's first winter in Trumet. Fish weirs were taken up, the bay filled with ice, the packet ceased to run, and the village settled down to hibernate until spring. The stage came through on its regular trips, except when snow or slush rendered the roads impassable, but passengers were very few. Twice there were wrecks, one of a fishing schooner, the crew of which were fortunate enough to escape by taking to the dories, and another, a British bark, which struck on the farthest bar and was beaten to pieces by the great waves, while the townspeople stood helplessly watching from the shore, for launching a boat in that surf was impossible. Mr. Pepper made no more calls at the parsonage, and when the minister met him, at church or elsewhere, seemed anxious to avoid an interview.

"Well, Abishai," asked Ellery, on one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"No, sir, she ain't," replied Kyan.

"Lavin, she's sort of diff'rent lately. She ain't nigh so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or somethin'. Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Sandwich pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfrey's mighty! so he is. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up there, you know, and she fitters that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavin got herself elected a delegate and went, in company with Captain Elkanah, Mrs. Mayo, and others, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom

she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

Lavinia confided to her pastor that Mr. Pratt made the best shoes in Ostable county. He could fit any kind of feet, she declared, and the minister ought to try him sometime. She added that he had money in the bank.

Spring once more; then summer. And now people were again speaking of Captain Nat Hammond. His ship was overdue, long overdue. Even in those days, when there were no cables and the telegraph was still something of a novelty, word of his arrival should have reached Trumet months before this. But it had not come, and did not. Before the summer was over, the wise heads of the retired skippers were shaking dubiously. Something had happened to the Sea Mist, something serious.

As the weeks and months went by without news of the missing vessel, this belief became almost a certainty. At the Come-Outer chapel, where Ezekiel Bassett now presided, prayers were offered for the son of their former leader.

One afternoon Keziah came into Ellery's study, where he was laboring with his next Sunday sermon, and sat down in the rocking-chair. She had been out and still wore her bonnet and shawl.

"John," she said, "I ask your pardon for disturbin' you. I wanted to ask if you knew Mrs. Prince was sick?"

"No. Is she? I'm awfully sorry. Nothing serious, I hope?"

"No, I guess not. Only she's got a cold and is kind of under the weather. I thought p'raps you'd like to run up and see her. She thinks the world and all of you, 'cause you was so good when she was distressed about her son. Poor old thing! she's had a hard time of it. I just heard that she was allin' from Didama Rogers. Didama said she was all but dyin', so I knew she probly had a little cold, or somethin'." If she was really very bad, Di would have had her buried by this time, so's to be sure her news was ahead of anybody else's. I ain't been up there, but I met her t'other mornin'."

"Didama?"

"No; Mrs. Prince. She'd come down to see Grace."

"Oh."

"Yes. The old lady's been awful kind and sympathizin' since—since this new trouble. It reminds her of the loss of her own boy, I presume likely, and so she feels for Grace. John, what do they say around town about—about him?"

"Captain Hammond? Why, if you mean that they've all given up hope, I should hardly say that. Captain Mayo and Captain Daniels were speakin' of it in my hearing the other day and they agreed that there was still a chance."

"A pretty slim one, though, they cal'lated, didn't they?"

"Well, they were—were doubtful, of course. There was the possibility that he had been wrecked somewhere and hadn't been picked up. They cited several such cases. The South Pacific is full of islands where vessels seldom touch, and he and his crew may be on one of these."

"John," she answered, with a sigh, "sometimes I think you'd better get another housekeeper."

"What? Are you going to leave me? You?"

"Oh, 'twouldn't be because I wanted to. But it seems almost as if there was a kind of fate hangin' over me and that," she smiled faintly, "as if twas sort of catchin', as you might say. Everybody I ever cared for has had somethin' happen to 'em. My brother died; my—the man I married went to the dogs; then you and Grace

But that wasn't the worst. The letter was from England, and in it he wrote that he was gettin' sick of knockin' around and guessed he'd be for comin' to the States pretty soon and huntin' me up. Said what was the use of havin' an able-bodied wife if she couldn't give her husband a home."

"The scoundrel!"

"Yes, I know what he is, maybe full as well as you do. That's why I spoke of leavin' you. If that man comes to Trumet, I'll go, sure as death."

She hurried out of the room. Later, as the minister passed through the dining room on his way to the door, she spoke to him again.

"John," she said, "I didn't say what I meant to when I broke in on you just now. I meant to tell you about Grace. I knew you'd like to know and wouldn't ask. She's goin' away, Grace is."

"Going away?"

"Yup. She's goin' to stay with a relation of the Hammonds over in Connecticut for a spell. I coaxed her into it. Stayin' here at home with all this suspense and with Hannah Poundberry's tongue droppin' lamentations like kernels out of a corn sheller, is enough to kill a healthy batch of kittens with nine lives apiece."

Ellery took his hat from the peg and opened the door. His foot was on the step when Keziah spoke again.

"She—it don't mean nothin', John, except that she ain't so hard-hearted as maybe you might think—she's asked me about you 'most every time I've been there. She told me to take good care of you."

Ellery was thinking deeply as he walked up the main road on his way to Mrs. Prince's. Keziah's words were repeating themselves over and over in his brain. She had asked about him. She had not forgotten him altogether. Mrs. Prince was very glad to see him. He found her in the big armchair with the quilted back and the projecting "wings" at each side of her head. She was wrapped in a "Rising Sun" quilt which was a patchwork glory of red and crimson. A young girl, a neighbor, who was apparently acting in the dual capacity of nurse and housekeeper, admitted him to the old lady's presence. Mrs. Prince's good spirits were of short duration. Her conversation soon shifted to the loss of her son and she wept, using the corner of the quilt to wipe away her tears. "Eddie" had been her idol and, as she said, it was hard to believe what folks kept tellin' her, that it was God's will, and therefore all for the best.

"And there's Nat Hammond," continued Mrs. Prince. "A fine man—no better anywhere, even though his father was a Come-Outer—just goin' to be married and all, now they say he's drowned—why? Why was that necessary?"

Ellery could not reply. The old lady did not wait for him to do so. The mention of Captain Nat's name reminded her of other things.

"Poor Gracie!" she said. "It's terrible hard on her. I went down to see her two or three times afore I was took down with this backache. She's an awful nice girl. Land sakes alive! talk about angels! I s'num if she ain't comin' up the road this blessed minute."

John Ellery had risen. Now he seized his hat and moved hastily toward the door. Mrs. Prince called to him to remain, but he would not. However, her good-bys delayed him for a minute, and before he reached the yard gate Grace was opening it. They were face to face for the first time since they had parted in the grove, so many months before.

She was thinner and paler, he saw that. And dressed very quietly in black. She looked at him, as he stood before her in the path, and her cheeks flushed and her eyes fell.

"Er—Miss Van Horne," he stammered, "I merely wanted to tell you how deeply I—we all feel for you in your trouble. I—I—I am so sorry. I have heard so much of the captain from—"

"From Aunt Keziah? Yes, she was Nat's warmest friend."

"I know. Er—Mrs. Coffin tells me you are going away. I hope you may hear good news and soon. I shall think of you—of him—I want you to understand that I shall."

She held out her hand and he took it. He knew that his was trembling, but so, too, was hers. The hands fell apart. Grace entered the house and John Ellery went out at the gate.

CHAPTER XV.

In Which the Minister Boards the San Jose.

"Hey, Mr. Ellery!"

It was Captain Zeb Mayo who was calling. The captain sat in his antique chaise, drawn by the antique white horse, and was halting the parsonage through a speaking trumpet formed by holding both his big hands before his mouth.

The minister and Mrs. Coffin, the former with a napkin in his hand, had emerged from the side door of the parsonage and now came hurrying down to the gate.

"Land of Goshen!" exclaimed the captain, "you don't mean to tell me you ain't done breakfast yet, and it's after seven o'clock. Why, Mr. Ellery, I tell you: Em'lous Sparrow, the fish peddler, stepped up to our house a few minutes ago. He's just come down from the shanties over on the shore by the light—where the wreck was, you know—and he says there's a 'morphodite brig anchored three or four miles off and she's flyin' colors ha'f mast and union down. They're gettin' a boat's crew together to go off to her and see what's the row. I'm goin' to drive over and I thought maybe you'd like to go along."

"You did? From—from that man?"

"Yup, from—" For a moment it seemed as if she were about to pronounce her husband's name, something she had never done in his presence; but if she thought of it, she changed her mind.

"From him," she said. "He wanted money, of course; he always does."

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